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1. BUDAPEST BIENNALE OF SMALL SCULPTURES WAS JOINTLY SPONSORED AND FINANCED BY FOLLOWING HUNGARIAN INSTITUTIONS: MINISTRY OF CULTURE, BUDAPEST TOWN COUNCIL, ASSOCIATION OF HUNGARIAN ARTISTS, INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS AND THE EXHIBITION HALL MUCSARNOK.

2. APPROXIMATELY 112 ARTISTS FROM 29 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED WITH 530 WORKS THIS YEAR. INVITATIONS WERE EXTENDED CHIEFLY VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. A TEN-MEMBER INTERNATIONAL JURY AWARDED PRIZES TO THE TEN BEST WORKS. IN ADDITION, THE BUDAPEST TOWN COUNCIL AWARDED A SPECIAL PRIZE TO THE BEST HUNGARIAN PARTICIPANT.

3. BIENNALE'S CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR WAS ISTVAN HIDVEGI, DIRECTOR OF THE MUCSARNOK. MAJOR PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE DAMAGE TO WORKS DURING SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF CATALOGUE MATERIALS IN TIME TO MEET CATALOGUE PUBLICATION DATE.

4. U.S. PARTICIPATED IN 1971 AND 1973 BIENNALES WITH 25 AND 12 WORKS RESPECTIVELY.

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5. THREE 1975 BIENNALE CATALOGUES ARE BEING SENT CU/ARTS

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